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Inventor or Application Identifier:

David C. Campbell

Entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY DESIGNING COMMUNICATIONS CIRCUITS

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X This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/232,324, filed on September 13, 2000.



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